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Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Brigham City, UT General Bird Survey February 19, 2016

Volunteer Kristin Purdy conducted a general bird survey (non-waterbird) on the refuge on March 9, 2016, recording 22 species. Individual species numbers were low and there was a near-absence of raptors. Spring arrivals included Tree swallows, Savannah sparrows, and Yellowheaded blackbirds.

| Ring-necked pheasant | 25 | Savannah sparrow | 6 |
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| Rock pigeon | 7 | Song sparrow | 34 |
| Great horned owl | 2 | Dark-eyed junco | 1 |
| Northern flicker | 1 | Red-winged blackbird | 419 |
| Northern shrike | 1 | Western meadowlark | 12 |
| Black-billed magpie | 1 | Yellow-headed blackbird | 2 |
| Common raven | 10 | House sparrow | 15 |
| Horned lark | 8 | Bald eagle | 1 |
| Tree swallow | 30 | Northern harrier | 2 |
| Marsh wren | 37 | Red-tailed hawk | 3 |
| European starling | 166 | American kestrel | 1 |

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